



## Edward C. O'Connor

March 12, 1914 - December 12, 2007

Edward C. O'Connor, age 93, of Murphysboro, passed away at his residence in Murphysboro, at 10:50 a.m. Wednesday, December 12, 2007.

Edward was born on March 12, 1914, in East St. Louis, Illinois, to Edward J. O'Connor, and Lena (Weber) O'Connor.

He had worked as a farmer and an electrician and had been a lifetime member and the oldest living member of the I.B.E.W. Local # 309. He was a member of the Jackson County Farm Bureau and had served as past president.

Mr. O'Connor was a member of St. Andrew Catholic Church in Murphysboro. Ed married Gertrude Gerardi on November 25, 1937, in O'Fallon, Illinois, and after almost 70 years of marriage, she preceded him in death on November 12, 2007.

Survivors include eight children and their spouses, Sister Trudy O'Connor O.S.F. of Springfield, IL, Robert and Sally O'Connor of Elk Mountain, WY, Thomas and Maria O'Connor of Aurora, IL, Mary and George Becker of Pittsburgh, PA, Daniel and Lois O'Connor of St. Louis, MO, John and Pat O'Connor of Tamms, IL, Dennis and Tonya O'Connor of Marion, and Ann and Hursel King of Murphysboro;

twenty five grandchildren and thirty great grandchildren; and one niece and two nephews.

He was preceded in death by one son David Paul O'Connor, one sister Theresa O'Donnell, and his parents.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Edward C. O'Connor*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Such a handsome man.. such a same some of children turned out to be terrible parents.. from what I've heard of course.*

**CHLOE FOX** - September 13, 2012 at 02:06 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about Uncle Edward. I know he was surley lost without Gert. He probably died from a broken heart. They were both wonderful people. I am sorry that we will not be able to come to the services. Mom (Ruby Weber) has been sick and a little feeble, you know she is 80 years old. Love and prayers, The Weber Family send email to keep in touch.*

**Vicky Weber Gipson** - December 14, 2007 at 11:58 PM



“ *Mary -*

*We can't even begin to image how you are feeling right now. We just want to say that you and your family are in our prayers and thay may God bring you peace in this extremely painful time.*

*Love - Kim, James, Alyssa and Abby*

**Kim Labonte and Family** - December 14, 2007 at 11:47 AM